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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
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December 1, 2003

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as shown in the section entitled "Specification Amendments".

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 2 and 7 without prejudice. Please amend the claims and add new claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".